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In re Application of

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AMENDMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 1.312

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is an amendment after allowance. This paper is being submitted prior to payment of the issue fee, which fee is due by January 16, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 and conclude on page 11 of this paper.